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DERBY DAY AT THE RACES.

"LOCAL OPTION" JUST WINS.

MAIN EVENT DESCRIBED.

Derby day drew large crowds to Happy Valley this morning, the classic event being the third race on the card. Mr. John Pool's Local Option had been strong favourite for the blue ribbon, and those who fancied his chances were confirmed in their hopes by his winning of the Trial Plate yesterday. However, in other quarters the performance of Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, in winning the Jockey Club Stakes, was taken to indicate that Local Option would not have matters all his own way. Opinion generally was that the Derby was a fairly open event, and this fact invested the race with more than usual interest. However, Local Option upheld the expectations of his backers and won, although given a very close run by Grey Morn, which came in second a neck behind. Chicago was unplaced.

As to the race itself, Mystic Dahlia jumped into the lead at the start, but was quickly overtaken by Beauty Dahlia and Charcoal, the black pony making the pace, with Local Option in the centre of the bunch. Chicago ran into third place, with the others close behind. Passing the post for the first time, Charcoal still held a comfortable lead. Local Option having in the meantime drawn out and taken third position. Chicago and Local Option challenged Charcoal simultaneously and passed him at the Rock. Then Grey Morn came up with a burst and went ahead of the two leaders. Indeed, when he entered the straight, he looked almost a certain winner, but Local Option again challenged and won by a neck in a wonderful finish. King of Hearts was third, right lengths away, while Winers was last. Splendid time was registered, the record set up by Invincible King for the Derby being equalled.

The unplaced ponies were: Mystic Dahlia (Mr. Muller), Gimlic (Mr. Eneanaco), Chicago (Mr. Dyer), Curiosity Shop (Mr. D. Lenzky), Winers (Mr. McBain), Beauty Dahlia (Mr. Haimovitch) and Charcoal (Mr. Pollock).

The morning again opened rather dull, but by the time racing started the weather conditions were excellent and the turf very little the worse for wear. Everybody was in happy mood, and most of those present were interested in the big Cash Sweep on the main event, the drawing of the numbers for the Racecourse sweep being watched by quite a big crowd.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs) was early on the course, arriving well in time for the first race, in which his pony Gaudie came in second.

1.—THE CAUSEWAY BAY STAKE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, that have arrived in Hongkong previous to 1st July, 1924, and have not left the Colony and have run in at least 3 Extra Meetings in Hongkong in 1924, and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting One Mile.

Messrs. Dyer and Both's Koh-I-Noor (Mr. Pollock) 1 H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Gaudie (Mr. Doyle) 2 Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of 3 Pisco (Mr. Gibson)

Six starters. Won by two lengths, with the same distance between second and third. Time—2 min. 09.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$12.40; Places: \$7.80; \$8.30; \$10.10.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 549 1st. \$1,418.20 " 254 2nd. 405.20 " 112 3rd. 202.60

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\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 69, 260, 104

2.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the

Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300 and Third \$200. For China Ponies.

Messrs. Toog & Priestley's Victoria (Mr. Crockam) 1 Messrs. Toog & Priestley's McKenzio (Mr. Thompson) 2 Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Mr. Heard) 3

There were five starters. Won by a head, three lengths between second and third. Time—2 min. 19 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$5.70; Places: \$6.30; \$20.40; \$

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 615 1st. \$1912.40 " 32 2nd. 546.40 " 248 3rd. 273.20

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... 808.00

\$3540.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 439, 370.

3.—THE HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each with \$2,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. First Pony to receive 70 cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official flat races in Hongkong or China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. John Pool's Local Option (Mr. Maitland) 1 Messrs. Dyer and Both's Grey Morn (Mr. Thompson) 2 Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Heard) 3

There were ten starters. Won by a neck, many lengths between second and third. Time—3 min. 08.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$7.90; Places: \$6.00; \$7.50; \$9.00.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 31 1st. \$4,918.00 " 726 2nd. 2,548.00 " 63 3rd. 1,274.00

\$100 Tickets and Commission ... 4,061.00

\$16,800.00

\$100 Tickets:—Nos. 1111, 1133, 215, 2014, 783, 64, 783.

4.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$1,000. For Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. Second \$200 and 20 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Sha's Mowgli (Mr. Muller) 1 Mr. A. H. Carroll's Poppy Leaf (Mr. Harriman) 2 Mr. Relyon's Uncle Dick (Mr. McBain) 3

There were ten starters. Won by a length and half, two lengths between second and third. Time—2 min. 48.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$18.80; Places: \$6.30; \$16.70; \$5.60.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 9-5 1st. \$2,485.00 " 172 2nd. 710.00 " 388 3rd. 355.00

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,325.00

\$4,875.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 612, 178, 12, 829, 872, 496, 579.

5.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies, that have started in and have not won a Race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three flat Races, to be ridden by

Jockeys who have not won five flat Races in Hongkong or China. Once Round. (About 7 furlongs 56 yards.)

Mr. Tai's Toomai (Mr. Buck) 1 Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Farm-land (Mr. Sowell) 2 Mr. Harry Odell's Baby Eyes (Capt. Oxspring) 3

Eight starters. Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 56 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$72.00; Places: \$10.60; \$6.80; \$7.00.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 1063 1st. \$3,325.00 " 866 2nd. 950.00 " 562 3rd. 475.00

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,500.00

\$6,250.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 113, 434, 986, 824, 1117.

6.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Six Furlongs.

Mr. John Pool's Booran (Mr. Maitland) 1 Messrs. Dyer & Both's Blotting Paper (Mr. Thompson) 2 Mr. Bagram's Gyp (Mr. Moller) 3

There were ten runners. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time—1 min. 32.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$12.80; Places: \$7.20; \$10.10; \$10.30.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 1309 1st. \$4,795.00 " 152 2nd. 1,370.80 " 157 3rd. 685.00

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$2,150.00

\$9,000.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 866, 1069, 1553, 1242, 1498, 1113, 1450.

7.—THE LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by the Members of the Club Lusitano. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting, with \$500 added. Second \$200. Third \$100 One Mile.

Mr. Pool's Grey Knight (Mr. Maitland) 1 Mr. Dryadust's Gypsy Love (Mr. McBain) 2 Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot (Mr. Haimovitch) 3

There were sixteen starters. Won by head, a length and a half between second and third. Time—2 min. 6 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$8.50; Places: \$5.90; \$7.00; \$7.50.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 338 1st. \$4,428.20 " 1149 2nd. 1,255.20 " 1269 3rd. 632.60

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... 2,394.00

\$8,700.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 1350, 1549, 1482, 703, 586, 323, 384, 338, 493, 776, 663, 1300, 1438.

8.—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One Hundred Guinea. For China Ponies. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. One Mile and Three Quarters.

Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Kagashima (Mr. Crockam) 1 Messrs. Dyer and Both's Grey Dragon (Mr. Thompson) 2 Mr. Dryadust's Soldan (Mr. McBain) 3

Three starters. Won by many lengths, many lengths separating second and third. Time—3 min. 51.1/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$5.80; Places: \$5.20.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 363 1st. \$4,480.00 " 245 2nd. 1,280.00 " 366 3rd. 640.00

Commission ... \$1,600.00

\$8,000.00

9.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the officers of H. M.'s Navy, with \$400 added

to the Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Grifflins of any Season. From the Two Mile Post. Once Round and in. (About one mile 165 yards.)

Messrs. Dyer & Both's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Thompson) 1 Mr. Dynasty's King Alfred (Mr. Heard) 2 Mr. J. H. Taggart's Demon Boy (Mr. Harriman) 3

There were five starters. Won by a head, a length and a half between second and third. Time—2 min. 13 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$48.50; Places: \$6.00; \$5.40.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 61 1st. \$4,782.40 " 919 2nd. 1,369.40 " 481 3rd. 683.20

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,833.00

\$8,665.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 1246, 19.

10.—THE "BLACK ROCK" STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains (Mr. Heard) 1 Mr. Dryadust's Saracen (Mr. McBain) 2 Sir Paul's Dictator Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 3

There were ten starters. Won by a length, a head separating second and third. Time—2 min. 42.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$9.30; Places: \$6.70; \$23.20; \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 1003 1st. \$4,044.60 " 634 2nd. 1,115.60 " 1267 3rd. 577.80

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,882.00

\$7,660.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 1442, 97, 395, 1118, 560, 407, 243.

11.—THE GYM KHANA STAKES.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China Ponies that have started for Races in at least two Extra Meetings during the Season 1924 and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight 146 lb. One Mile.

Messrs. Dyer & Both's Rothesay (Mr. Thompson) 1 Mr. Dynasty's King Johnnie (Mr. Heard) 2 Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 3

There were six starters. Won by a length and a half, a head between second and third. Time—2 min. 08.3/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$3.10; Places: \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 235 1st. \$3,439.80 " 270 2nd. 982.80 " 833 3rd. 491.40

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... \$1,416.00

\$6,330.00

\$50 Tickets:—Nos. 1008, 1230, 971.

THE PEKING PLATE.—One Mile.

Mr. Dynasty's King Louis (Mr. Heard) 1 Mr. John Pool's Nugget (Mr. Maitland) 2 Mr. Fate's Two Pairs (Mr. Potts) 3

There were 23 starters. Won by a length and a half; the same distance between second and third. Time—1 min. 36.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel: Winner: \$23.80; Places: \$8.60; \$7.70; \$23.00.

Cash Sweep: Ticket No. 1259 1st. \$2,903.60 " 623 2nd. 829.60 " 255 3rd. 414.80

\$50 Tickets and Commission ... 2,287.00

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FINAL EDITION

CANTON SENSATION. BATTLE FOR LAUNCH.

GUARDS AND SOLDIERS KILLED.

A report reaches us this morning to the effect that at midnight on Sunday, 200 Yunnanese soldiers, commanded by a mounted officer, approached the large Portuguese steam launch Dora, which was made fast alongside the Bund just outside the Sincere Company's building. They demanded the immediate surrender of the vessel from her Portuguese master, but as he refused to comply with their request they opened fire at once and sent a volley all over the ship. The Indian and Portuguese guards of the vessel immediately returned the fire and a regular battle ensued, during which two of the guards and six of the Yunnanese soldiers were killed and ten wounded. A bystander of considerable military experience counted 630 rounds fired, but stated there were quite a few more. Naturally, with overwhelming odds against them, the guards eventually were overpowered, and had to surrender. The launch was nearly immediately afterwards observed to proceed under her own steam down to Whampoa.

The Yunnanese militarists are continually commandeering foreign tugs and steam launches, seeming to have a preference for vessels under the German, Chilean and Portuguese flags.

The British and French vessels have also had their share of commandeering, but in each of these cases the ships have been released when a gunboat has come along to assist ships of their nationalities when in trouble.

ARMS TRAFFIC. PREVENTIVE OFFICER'S LUCKY ESCAPE.

In an application heard by Mr. S.B.B. McElderry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the commitment of an alleged arms-runner to the Criminal Sessions, it was stated in evidence by the Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. Clarke, that the man, who was one of four firemen in the complement of the steamer Shing On, plying on the Kowloon run, was found hiding in a life-boat after a lengthy search had disclosed the presence of a large consignment of arms in the coal bunker. There were six rifles, 27 revolvers and over 7,000 rounds of ammunition in the bunker, the entrance to which, by way of the bunker plate, had been previously carefully covered over by a heap of coal.

What appeared to have been an attempt on the life of the C.P.O. by an unknown person on board was made during the search. He was standing under the hatch cover when it was suddenly let down. Had his head been within striking distance, serious injury might have been caused, and, as it was, his right hand was caught on the edge of the hatch, and the tip of one finger was taken off.

Defendant was committed to the Sessions.

SIR HARRY LAUDER AT FANLING.

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Above is seen Sir Harry Lauder (centre) with Dave Smith, Chief Engineer of the Empress of Australia (left) and (right) Peter W. Ramsay, of Taikoo Dockyard.

BORDER FIGHTING.

FOUR SOLDIERS SHOT.

HONGKONG TAKES MORE PRECAUTIONS.

The police here have received a report from Namtao, just over the border of the New Territories, that in an attempt to escape from the Canton Government forces which have occupied that town and Shumchun, four of General Chan's men were recaptured and shot.

It was stated that during their occupation of Namtao, the Chan troops had made themselves extremely obnoxious to the inhabitants by their undisciplined manners, with the consequence that the latter rose up in arms and combined with the Canton troops when the town was entered by the anti-Chan forces. When four of Chan's men attempted to escape over the border by going aboard the ferry, they were pursued by four of the town's inhabitants. These latter were but young boys, armed with nothing more formidable than bamboo poles, but to such good purpose did they ply these weapons that the soldiers gave in. In the report received by the police, it was stated that the recaptured men were taken back to military headquarters and shot the following morning.

Since the extension of hostilities, the police force guarding the border has been considerably augmented. Sixty Indians and Wai Hai Wai men, with machine guns, were dispatched as reinforcements last night.

SHANGHAI DOCK. INTERIM DIVIDEND.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts are in receipt of a telegram from the Shanghai Office informing them that the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 3.75 per share.

ANOTHER GAP. INDIA AND WEMBLEY.

In the Legislative Assembly, during a discussion of the estimates, Sir Charles Innes, the commerce member, said it was unlikely the Government of India would participate officially in the Empire Exhibition this year.

SOVIET IMPORT ALLOWANCE.

Moscow, Feb. 16. The Soviet has authorized the import of a certain quantity of textiles and cotton yarn.

A LIE NAILED.

CANARD AGAINST BRITAIN.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 16

In the House of Commons, two questions were put to the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, as to whether the rebellious Riffs in Spanish Morocco were receiving any assistance from British interests.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I am glad to have this opportunity of denying publicly the reports which I am told are current in Tangier and the Spanish zone of Morocco, that the Riffs have the sympathy of the British Government in their campaign against Spain. These stories contain no truth whatever. The British Government sympathizes with the Spanish Government in the difficulties confronting the latter in Morocco, and it has constantly refused, and will continue to refuse, to give any countenance to relations or communications of British subjects with Abdul Karim."

M. HERRIOT'S APPEAL.

SEEKS PARTY UNITY.

Paris, Feb. 16.

In the Chamber M. Herriot made an impassioned appeal for the discarding of party differences and the re-establishment of the wartime "Union sacrée," in the interests of preserving a healthy financial situation. He announced the abolition of the system of *bordereau de coupons*, instituted last year and designed to check evasion of income tax payments on bearer securities, but which had resulted in the export of capital owing to resentment at what were considered inquisitorial methods.

M. Herriot enunciated a policy of borrowing the minimum and repaying the maximum. He reiterated the rejection of the capital levy, and foreshadowed the purification of fiscal fraud by imprisonment.

He sat down amid cheers from the Left and silence from the Right.—Reuter.

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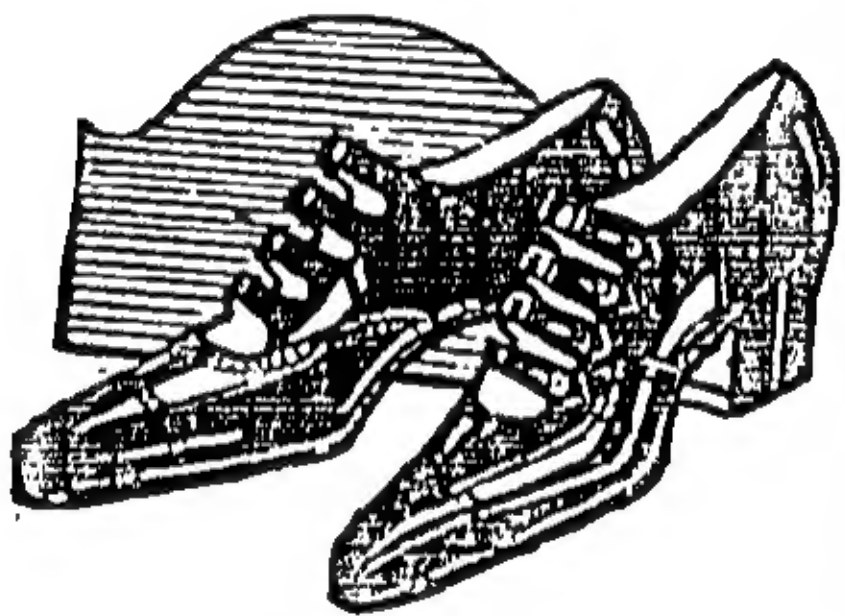


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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

MR. MANUK'S DEPARTURE.

The departure from the Colony for a few months of Mr. Manuk was made the occasion, by his fellow members of the Theosophical Society here, of an evening of song and music and a presentation to the departing president.

It is just two years ago that the Hongkong lodge of this society was formed by Mr. Manuk and last night expression was given to the great regard in which he is held by his fellow members. There was an unusually large gathering and an address bearing a large number of signatures was presented to him.

The chair was taken by Mr. J. Russell and among those present was Mr. F. P. Talati, who was called upon by the chairman to make the presentation, an address containing some exceptionally fine illuminations.

In making the presentation Mr. Talati said: "We have gathered here to-night to perform the very pleasing duty of expressing our profound gratitude and deep appreciation for the philanthropic work which our worthy and genial friend Mr. Manuk, the founder and President of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, has so wholeheartedly done for the moral and spiritual enlightenment of all those who come in contact with him."

Mr. Manuk, your untiring energy, zeal and devotion for the wellbeing of humanity has won our profound esteem and admiration, and your noble work in the establishment of this ideal institution for the gathering of men of all nations, races and creeds, into one great Brotherhood, will ever remain as a permanent emblem of your self-sacrificing work. The continually growing attendance of friends and sympathisers at the weekly meetings of the society, gives conclusive proof of the great necessity of such a worthy institution which stands eminently conspicuous in the ranks of all other spiritual institutions of the world.

An Aspiring Aim.

Your aspiring aim is to free men from ignorance, selfishness, hatred and strife, and to lead them to a mightier understanding of Divine truth which shall bring in-

to the world, righteousness, and peace and lead us to that glorious goal of a life perfect, in the unity with God and brotherhood of man. (Applause).

It is through such men and women that the Almighty's plan of Love is carried out, and His work in this world is done with true devotion. We earnestly pray that the Almighty God may spare you long to continue your sublime task with success, and that you may return to us in the best of health soon to carry on with your inestimable work.

We now ask you to accept the address, which I shall now read, as a genuine and sincere expression of the esteem and affection in which we all hold you, and would request you to preserve it as a memento from us.

The Address.

To M. Manuk Esq., President, Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society.

"Dear Brother,—It is with deep feelings of sincere joy and gratitude that we, the members and friends of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, take this opportunity of expressing to you our profound esteem and affection in which we hold you as a devoted worker in the good cause of world righteousness, brotherhood and peace."

"When the Lodge was founded on March 18, 1923, under your leadership, the membership was only 8—but within the short period of 25 months, through your most capable guidance and sincere and untiring efforts, the membership has increased to the creditable number of 53."

"Here in Hongkong you have brought to us the vision of those high spiritual ideals, which each and every religion stands for, and you have inspired us to take a far deeper interest in the profound mysteries of nature than we have ever done in the past."

"We cannot thank you sufficiently for having brought us into touch with all that is noblest and best in Nature, and we always cherish in our hearts every truth that you have been able to give us out of your vast spiritual knowledge."

"In these days of material progress, when the mind of man is being weighed down by the heavy load of increasing material wants and possessions,

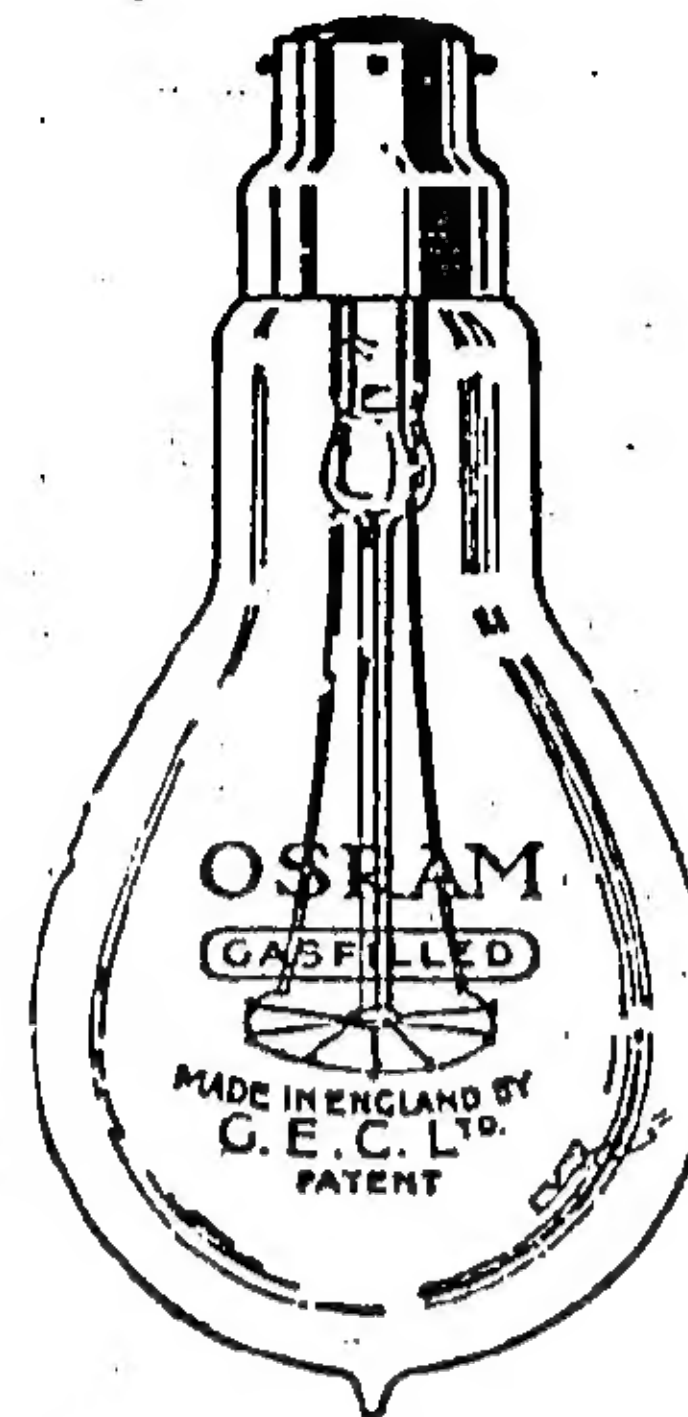
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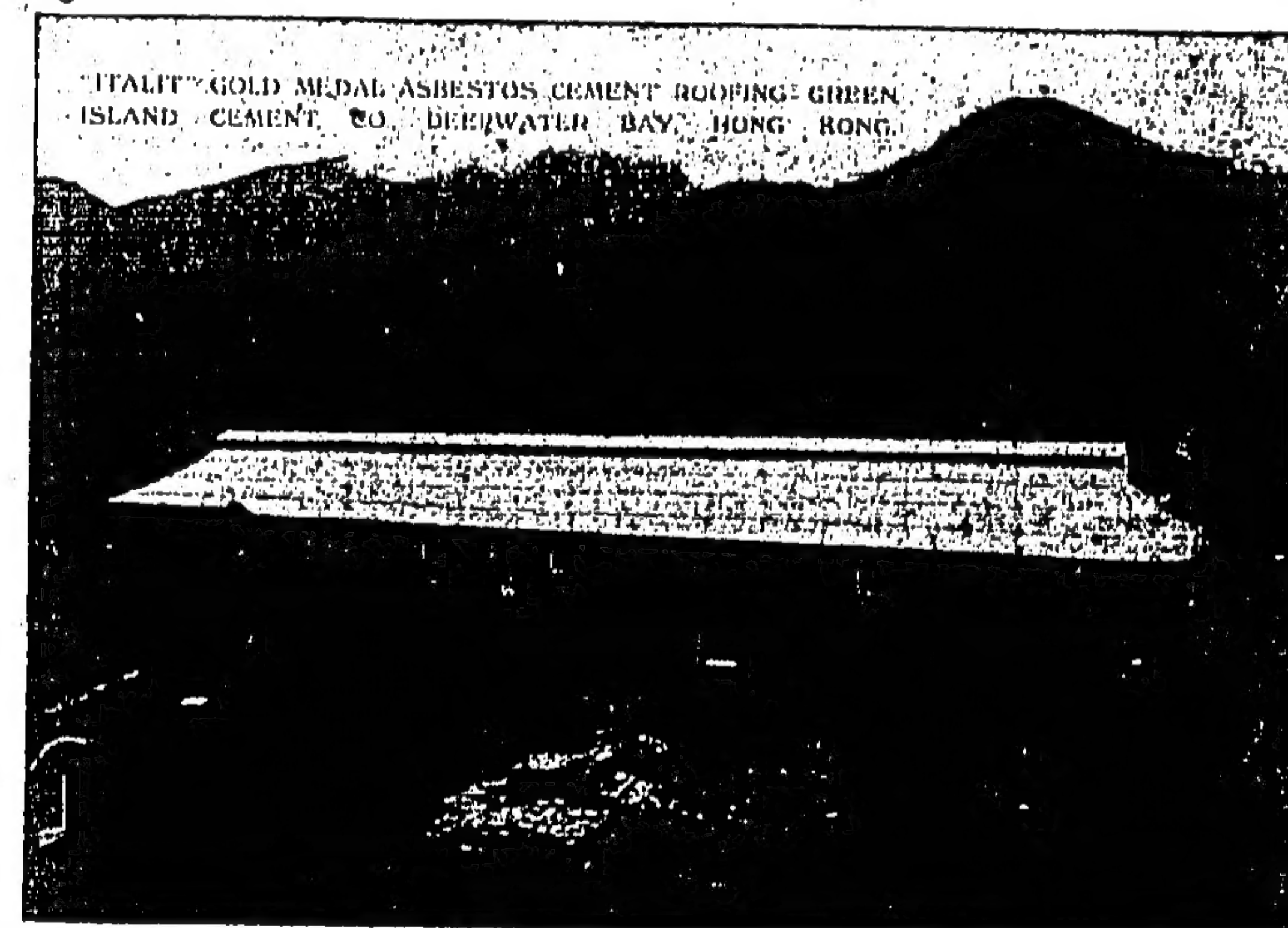
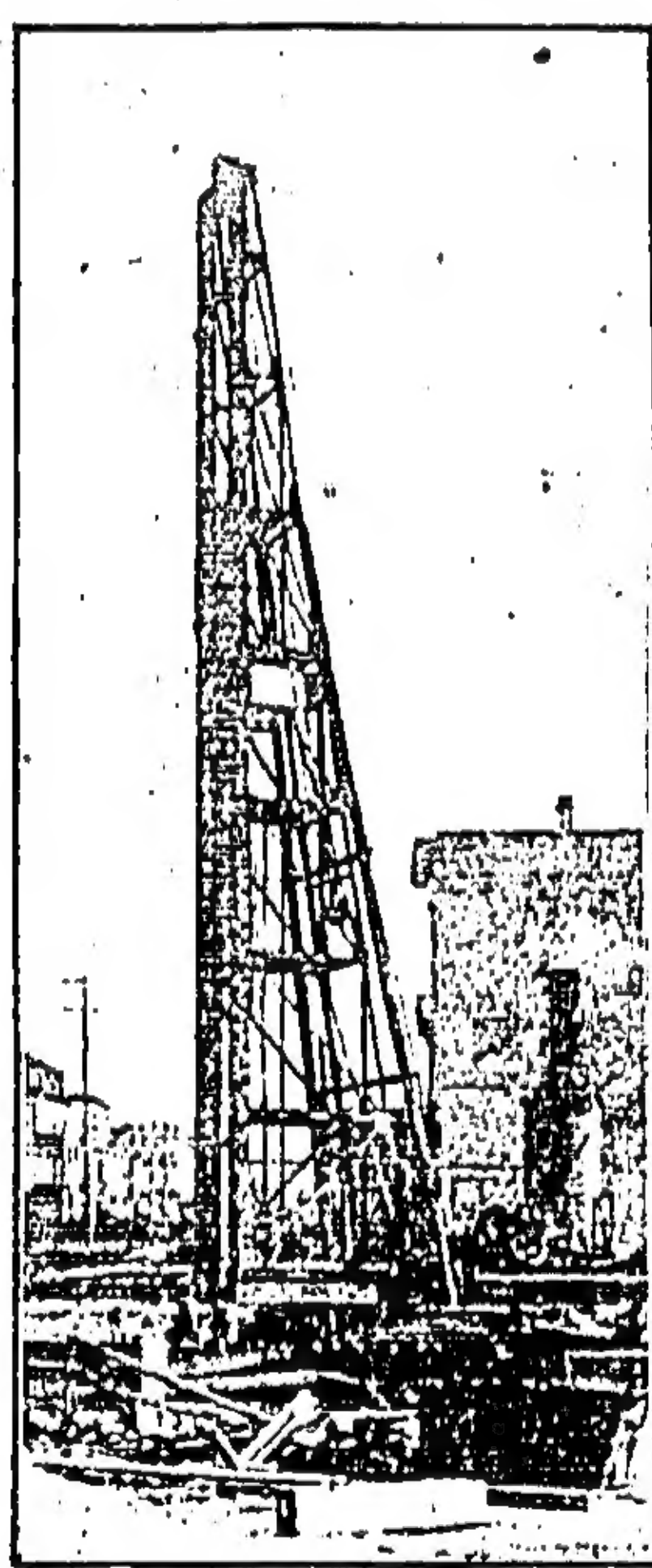
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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

(Continued from Page 2.)

you have enlightened us remarkably in the use of these divine forces that are within us, and thereby to establish peace, harmony and unity, which the world so greatly needs.

Through your genial and self-sacrificing nature and with your truly ardent devotion for promoting the welfare of your fellow beings, this Hongkong Lodge has come into existence, and it is most gratifying to find men and women of different religions, meeting here in quiet study and devotion and thus learning to do their duty towards God and truly to love their fellow-men.

"We sincerely appreciate and recognise your laudable task—the fulfilment of the sublime objects and aims of the mother Lodge and your kind words and think of you when away from you. If you would really show your appreciation of my services I would ask you to keep together and continue the good work of the Society, remembering always that if you want to serve God you must serve man." (Applause).

The concert itself was highly enjoyable and all the artists were deservedly applauded. Mr. M. Minney gave several excellent solos including notable renderings of "One Fleeting Hour" and "Carmena." Mr. E. G. Aquino was in good form and gave his familiar "Thora" and later, with his son, who shows great promise, rendered a duet "In this solemn hour." Mr. W. J. Thompson gave the programme a real West Country touch with his "Devonshire Cream and Cider" and later on "The Long-shore Man." Miss Alda Leon was applauded for her interpretation of Chopin's "Nocturne" and had, with all other artists, to concede an encore. Messrs. Vns, MacDougal and Xavier gave some charming Hawaiian melodies and Mr. H. Sequeira well rendered songs. Others who took distinctive parts in the programme were Miss Russell (solos), Miss B. Rutledge (recitations), Mr. T. Blackley (Songs) and Mr. Pepperell (humorous recitations).

Secretary's Appreciation.

Mr. H. E. Lanepart, the secretary, added his appreciation of Mr. Manuk. He said,—

"I am glad for the opportunity to be able to express to Mr. Manuk my sincere thanks and great admiration for the most efficient work done by him throughout these two years of the existence of the Hongkong Lodge the Theosophical Society. Under his able and strong leadership it has steadily grown.

Working directly under him from the first days of the establishment of the Lodge I am especially in a position to observe and enjoy his lovable and masterful personality at work, and in so many difficult moments our looks quite naturally turned to Mr. Manuk as our Father and Elder in spirituality and knowledge and experience.

In many ways his presence and guidance was of invaluable help to the harmonious and wonderful growth of the Hongkong Lodge.

The greater part of the Library is from him, and much more than that will shortly be given to the Lodge, so that also in this respect we are deeply indebted to Mr. Manuk. (Applause).

Last not least—his wonderful spiritual guidance and influence, which you all have felt and know so well has been invaluable to us, and although Mr. Manuk is departing from us now in space, his strong influence and loving guidance will

always be with us till we happily see him back again at work, refreshed and ever stronger still after his stay in Australia and close contact with our great spiritual leaders there. (Applause).

Mr. Manuk's Reply.

In his reply Mr. Manuk said, "I highly appreciate the sentiments conveyed in the address you have so kindly read on behalf of the members and friends; and I can assure you that my work for the Society has been, at all times, both a pleasure and a duty to me. Theosophy has done for me more than I can ever convey to you in words and my aim and desire therefore has been, and will continue to be, to share with you the blessings and the enlightenment I have received, and believe me I feel more than blessed to know that my efforts in the service of the Masters have been of assistance to you in your search for the truth. I shall always cherish your kind words and think of you when away from you. If you would really show your appreciation of my services I would ask you to keep together and continue the good work of the Society, remembering always that if you want to serve God you must serve man." (Applause).

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A first edition of Gray's "Elegy" was sold by a Morion-athshire clerk to a Wrexham firm of booksellers for 15s. They sold it to a London firm for £470, and they in turn got £1,550 for it. The sale was mentioned in the Portmadoc County Court, when the first seller claimed against the Wrexham firm. When the case was called it was stated that it had been settled out of court.

BILLIARDS RECORD.

207 SCORED OFF RED BALL.

Shanghai, February 16.—In a friendly game of billiards last night, Mr. W. A. Pennell made a break of 220, of which 207 were scored off the red ball. This is believed to be a world's amateur record for red ball play. The break constitutes a Shanghai record.—*Reuter.*

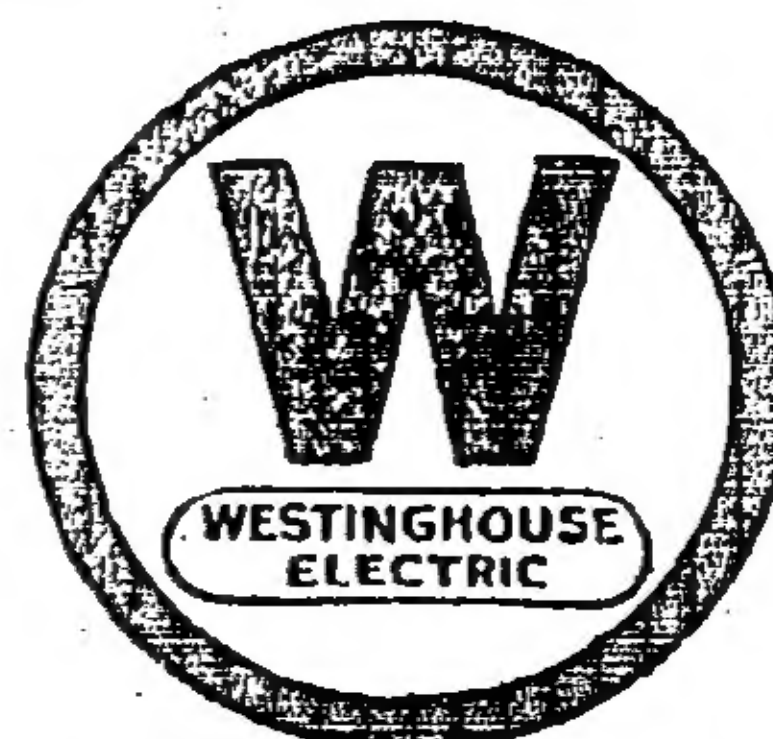
SUCCESSFUL TENANT.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Judgment was given in an interesting landlord and tenant action at the Summary Court on Friday morning. The case was one in which the landlord of 303 Queen's Road Central, Tai Fuk On Tong, sued the defendants the Wing Tai Firm for possession and \$500 damages. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defendants. Plaintiff's case was that the defendants gave notice and the refused to quit at the expiry of the notice.

The defence was that the notice was given by a person not entitled so to do, and evidence was called that the man who gave the notice was at one time a manager in the defendant firm, but he disagreed and left, and in leaving, gave the notice in question. Defendants claimed that the other members of the firm, with the rent collector, attended at the landlord's house when they discovered this, but the plaintiff denied that they saw him and said he was out on the day they said they called.

His Honour, Mr. Justice Gompertz, said he considered that the notice had been revoked by the defendants before it was accepted by the plaintiffs and he therefore gave judgment for the defendants.



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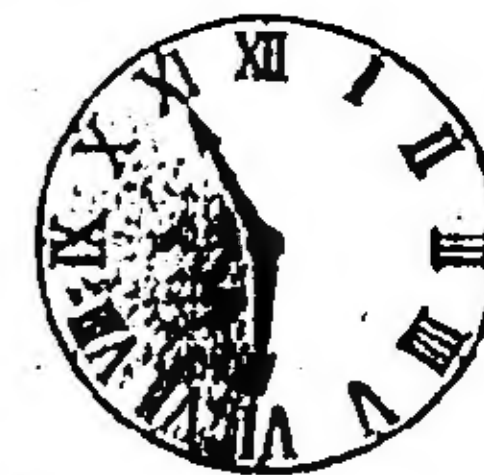
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 16th, TUESDAY, 17th, WEDNESDAY, 18th and SATURDAY, 21st instant. By order of the committee, J. V. KEW, Secretary.

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THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th February 1925 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 16th February 1925 until Thursday 26th February 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February 1925.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS
LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hongkong).

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company. And Notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Ordinary Resolutions:—

- (1) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,625,000 consisting of 325,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
- (2) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,625,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 128 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1925 to Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period transfer of share cannot be registered.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.
Russell Street,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, February 28th 1925 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 23rd 1925.

Handicaps will be published on Friday, February 27th 1925.

THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting will take place on TUESDAY, February 24th at noon in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

K. E. A. CAVALIER,
Hon. Secretary.

Other Notices appear on page 12

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

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PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Mortgagees

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on THURSDAY,

February 19, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Buildings,
Sundry and Miscellaneous Goods,

Comprising:—
200 Pieces Oil Cloths,
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Hongkong, February 16, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the concerned, on FRIDAY,

February 20, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., at the China Auction Rooms, China Buildings,
Valuable Furniture and Household Sundries,

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Hongkong, February 17, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
OF SALE

Leasehold Properties situate at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong and known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 Aimal Villas

to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION IN 8 LOTS on WEDNESDAY,

February 25, 1925, at 3 p.m. by **Mr. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA,** Auctioneer, At the China Auction Rooms, China Building.

PARTICULARS.

Lot 1.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section A of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 1, Aimal Villas.

The area is 5293 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$21.25.

Lot 2.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 2, Aimal Villas.

The area is 4025 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$19.20.

Lot 3.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 3, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3892 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$15.65.

Lot 4.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 4, Aimal Villas.

The area is 3876 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$15.65.

Lot 5.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section E of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 5, Aimal Villas.

Lot 6.

All those pieces of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1171 and R. P. of K. I. L. No. 1172, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 6, Aimal Villas.

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Lot 7.

All that piece of ground situate at Kowloon aforesaid and intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of K. I. L. No. 1171, together with the messuage thereon known as No. 7, Aimal Villas.

The area is 6076 sq. ft. or thereabouts and the Crown Rent payable is \$24.45.

Lot 8.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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The Thirty Sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Charter Road, Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending December 31, 1924, and declaring a dividend.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, February 18, 1925, until Tuesday, March 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 11, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. Tickets of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1 per day. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1925.

February 16, 17, 18 and 21. Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

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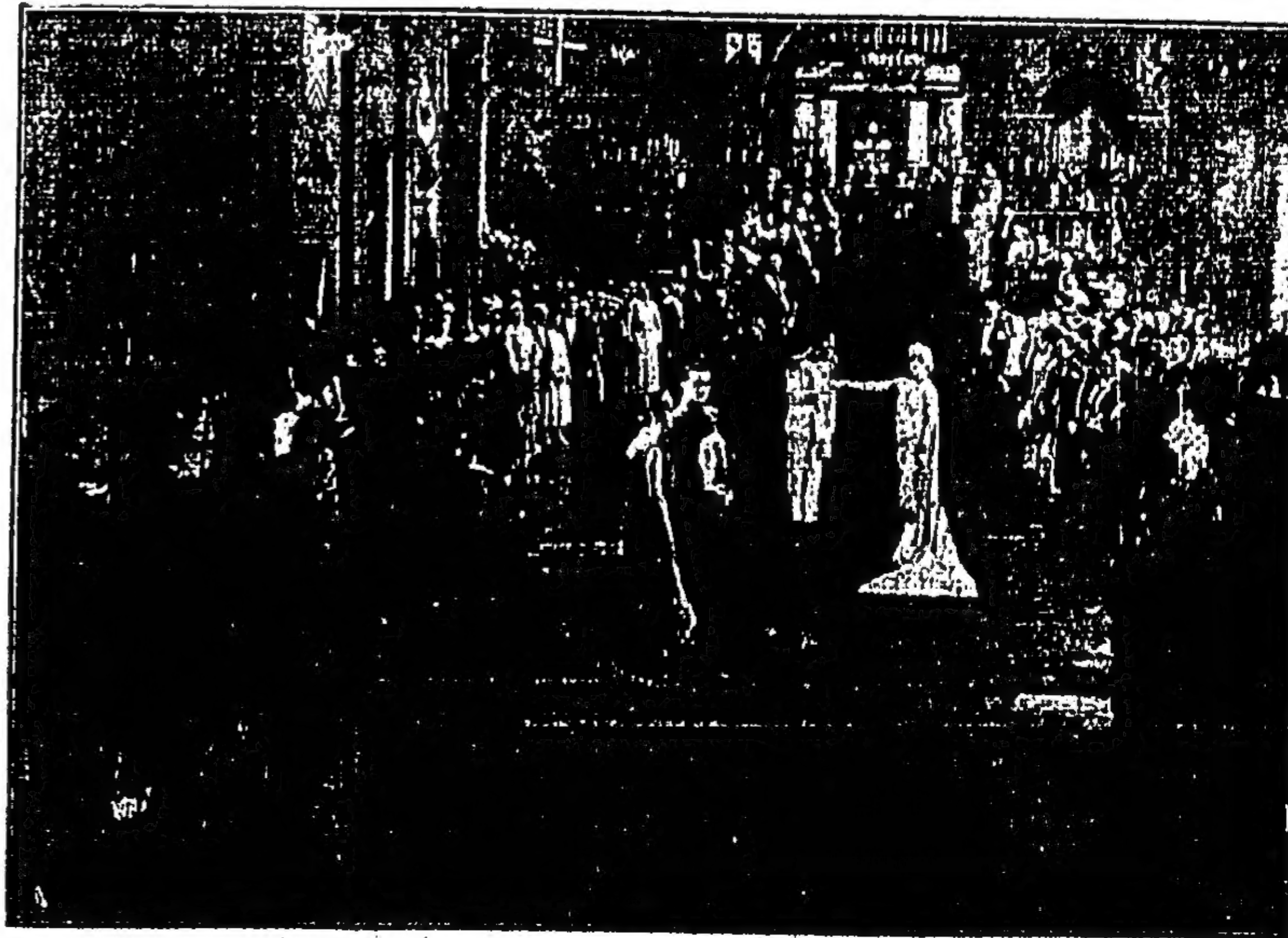
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DEATHS.

AZEVEDO.—On February 11, at 807 Dixwell Road, Shanghai, Melita Maria, beloved daughter of Mrs. Eliza Azevedo.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 17th Feb., 1925.

GREAT EVILS.

Viscount Cecil, in the speech which we reported yesterday, was very outspoken on the subject of traffickers in drugs. Referring to the corruption of schoolboys and schoolgirls in America by these smugglers, he said he knew no form of crime more harmful than that of the man who does an illicit trade in drugs, adding that no punishment was too severe for it. His observations will, we imagine, find ready approval and support from all who have stopped to ponder over the terrible harm done by the improper use of drugs. But the men who make a living by preying on the public in this way do not give a moment's heed to this aspect of the matter; all they are animated by is greed—the desire to get rich, no matter what the consequences be to other people. Unhappily, out here in the East we know all too well the activities of scamps of this type. The traffic in illicit opium, heroin, cocaine and other drugs is a most extensive one, and its ramifications are so great that only a tithe of the smuggled drugs can be traced, whilst in most instances, even where seizures are made, the plotting individuals who lie well in the background are seldom brought to justice. It is the same with the traffic in arms, the baneful influences of which are far more felt in the Far East than in any other part of the world. Both these evils are extremely difficult to cope with, but it is satisfactory to feel that the Powers are doing their utmost to combat them by concerted action.

On the matter of opium-smoking, Viscount Cecil correctly reflected the situation when he pointed out that the Powers could do little until China had devised means of preventing smuggling. When that is done, China will find the foreign nations only too ready to lend a hand in suppressing the smoking of opium; indeed, definite assur-

ances along these lines have already been given. The consequence of such action by the Powers would be financial losses by the Governments of such foreign nations as have possessions in the Far East, but even that factor has not deterred the Powers from giving guarantees that they will undertake to stop all opium smoking in such areas, once China does her part. Nothing could be fairer than that, and, as we have before had occasion to remark, the next step lies with the people and the officials of China.

Trans-Pacific Trade.

The visit by Seattle businessmen to Hongkong, in the course of a tour of Far Eastern ports, serves as a reminder that the China Coast depends a great deal for its trade on the Pacific Coast of America, and that this traffic across the ocean is ever increasing both in volume and importance. Not very long ago there was a campaign by farseeing commercial men in San Francisco to increase the trade between the Orient and that centre, and latterly there has been a distinct fostering by Canadian interests of the commerce by that Dominion with China. We have also observed tentatively, and not entirely fortuitously, attempts by the Australian Commonwealth to expand its trade in the Far East. As the years go by it becomes increasingly evident that, as one business man has put it, the future commercial centres of the world are to be located in this region—with on the one hand the vast territory of Eastern Asia still but partly developed, and on the other the great financial groups ready to encourage that coming development, and a big purchasing public as well as a huge manufacturing interest eager to do trading to their mutual advantage. China is yet far behind the position which commercial men would like to see her in, but gradually the time is approaching when trans-Pacific business will swell into a volume far greater than at present, and probably bigger than that seen on any other ocean of the world.

That "Yellow Peril".

However fantastic the story of the German newspaper *Lokal-Anzeiger* might prove to be—and it seems that no very substantial evidence is forthcoming—the possibility of a Japano-Sino-Russian treaty on the lines of mutual defence, or mutual aggression in case of a *casus belli*, must not be lost sight of. The German report of the alleged clauses of this supposed alliance reads exactly as it has been predicted by pan-Asiatic politicians, of whom Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been the most prominent. It will be recalled that his reported scheme for an anti-European alliance was alleged to comprise the coming together of Russians (whom he is supposed to have claimed were really Asiatics), Chinese and Japanese. It is not pleasant to have to refer to the possibility of such plans, but that they exist in the minds of certain persons it were foolish to attempt to deny. For the present we can be glad that, so far as we know, they have not developed to the stage of practical politics nor received actual official sanction. But there are those who look far ahead, and predict a gloomy outlook for world peace unless the nations find some means of promoting friendly co-operation before it is too late: and who can tell whether or not their vision is prophetic?

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Correction.

Sir,—I beg to draw your attention to a slight error in statement in yesterday's issue regarding a new building for Kowloon. Reference is made to China Buildings as being an eight-storey structure. I would point out, however, that as a structure China Buildings is ten storeys in height—nine storeys above ground and one below. The new building, therefore, will not be taller.

Yours etc.
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DAY BY DAY.

I WOULD RATHER HAVE A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION THAN AN ESTATE OF £10,000 A YEAR.
—Joseph Hume.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor have been advised that the Sumatra Tobacco Co. is splitting its shares on the basis of four new shares for one old share.

A Chinese woman, aged 32, was rescued out of the harbour by an Indian constable on duty near the Star Ferry Wharf yesterday. She had dived over the Praya wall in an attempt to commit suicide.

Owing to our going to press early to-day, we are unable to publish an advertisement showing the result of the drawing of the Easana sweep on the Hongkong Derby. This will, therefore, appear to-morrow.

For driving a motor car without a licence in Hankow Road on the 6th inst. Miss A. Basto was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning. Mr. L. E. de Souza was mulcted in a similar sum for failing to produce his licence to a police officer on the 2nd inst.

Professor John Smith, of the Hongkong University, is to give a series of eleven weekly public lectures in the Great Hall of the University, commencing on the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m. on Problems of Industry and Economics considered Ethically in the light of Modern Psychology. These will be free and non-technical in character.

What might have been a serious accident was witnessed at the Praya East yesterday when a motor car, in attempting to pass between a ricksha and a tramway, took the paint off the last-named vehicle. A number of the female passengers fearing "bad joss," refused to travel further in the tramway and got on the road.

The "banknote trick," practised by two confidence men at Queen's Road Central yesterday, had another victim. A Chinese woman undertook to change a bundle of what appeared to be notes for two men whom she had never met before, only to discover that it was only waste paper on arrival at the money-changer's shop. In the meantime the men had decamped with the money and jewellery, amounting in value to nearly \$200, which she had handed to them as security for her "safe return."

MUSSOLINI ILL.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

Rome, Feb. 16.
Signor Mussolini is the victim of influenza, and has been ordered to bed by his medical advisers.—*Reuter.*



[A wave of influenza—apparently of the same type which caused such havoc some years ago—is report to be sweeping from Western Europe to Asia. A number of cases was reported in England recently, and last week a Malay newspaper record that the infection was making itself felt in Penang. Japan has been a sufferer for some time. Several cases of what might be a mild form of the old "Spanish" influenza are reported from the China Coast as well.]

RUSSIAN EXPLORER.

Colonel P. K. Kosloff, the Russian explorer and archaeologist, who discovered the dead town of Khara Khoto in the Gobi Desert, arrived at Leningrad on Dec. 30. During the past 18 months Colonel Kosloff has been engaged in the vicinity of Urga, Mongolia. He has brought a rich collection of objects of fine art, temple furniture, and utensils.

H. M. THE KING INDISPOSED.



A Renter cable, dated yesterday, reports that H. M. the King is suffering from a feverish cold and will be unable to fulfil engagements for a few days.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LOCAL WATERFRONT ITEMS.

The monsoon is still raging as strong as ever. This winter the weather has been more like that which the old China coasters can remember from the days of the tea clippers and other sailing ships. The very latest arrivals, however, report the monsoon as moderating somewhat yesterday.

The Pacific Mail liner President Pierce, Captain H. January, arrived this morning from Shanghai and had moderate monsoon with misty weather coming down the coast.

The large freighter Heffron, E. Uistad, arrived yesterday from Kobe, and had fresh N.E. gale for the greater part of her trip.

The coaster Dampto, Captain E. N. Johnson, arrived yesterday from Saigon and experienced a more moderate monsoon, except the last day before she arrived here.

The Prosper, Captain O. Knutsen, arrived here to-day and reports the weather as being better.

The coaster Mondoso, Captain O. Johannesen, arrived yesterday from Bangkok and reports very heavy weather, the ship at times burying her whole foredeck right up to the midship superstructure under the high seas.

The Drafn, Captain E. Fingalson, from Saigon, had very similar weather during the greater part of her voyage.

Another coaster, the Solviken, Captain R. Norval, which arrived on Sunday from Saigon, had on board, besides other passengers, a very interesting party of eight, who are travelling around the world in a rather unconventional but very sensible and instructive manner. Instead of following the old beaten paths by some around-the-world liner or tourist ship, these people travel by whatever conveyance they can get hold of, and therefore see what most other travellers miss. They have been to Iceland, to the North Cape of Norway, all around Europe and in the inner parts of Asia. The party consists of two Australians and six Americans. Amongst the latter is Dr. A. B. Wright, the well-known Chicago eye specialist. Four of the company are ladies, namely Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Hanson and two Misses Burton.

The Anjou, Captain F. Brown, which was laid up temporarily at Shum Shui Po, has made three odd trips to Canton, and is now back in the West River run.

The Kwong Ying has now finished her repairs at the dry dock and is expected to resume her old route to Wuchow to-morrow.

The Cheung Chow is still being overhauled, while the Wo Ping and the Pook Shing and Fook On are still laid up at the Shum Shui Po flats.

ARMS FOR CHINA.

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL TRAFFIC.

Geneva, Feb. 16.
At the opium conference, Sir M. Dolevigne denied the rumour that the British delegation was responsible for the Finnish resolution with regard to the unlicensed importation of arms recently mentioned. He said there was some ground for assuming that the illicit trade in arms with China had some connection with the cultivation of the opium poppy. There was enough *prima facie* evidence to show that the matter required investigation.

Sir M. Dolevigne quoted Lord Cecil's statement that the British Government would take all steps to prevent the illicit traffic in arms. He contended that there was no necessity to press the resolution, and the wisest course would be to withdraw it.

M. Toivola (Finland), the author of the resolution, declared that he acted in good faith, and announced that he withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) sympathetically referred to China, and said that China possessed numerous arsenals but a comparison of the position of China with the position of other countries would be unjust and in view of the retirement of the Chinese delegation from the conference it would be impolitic to revert to the question of the recrudescence of cultivation of the poppy. Certainly Japan could not associate herself with such a course.

Fence in the Far East reposed on mutual confidence, and we must be careful not to disturb that situation, therefore Japan was unable to support the Finnish resolution.

M. Toivola pointed out that Mr. Sugimura must not associate China with the resolution. His object was rather to assist China.

—*Reuter.*
A Geneva message of Jan. 14th stated—The next matter dealt with the Finnish resolution proposing that the conference should suggest that the Council of the League should draw attention to the forthcoming international conference on traffic in arms and munitions, and to the importance of the question of unlicensed importation of arms in relation to the drug problem. The Finnish resolution is stated to have in view the importation of arms and munitions into China, although China is not mentioned therein.

Geneva, Feb. 16.
The Finnish resolution on the arms traffic has been withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

BARONESS AUTHORESS.

The death is announced from Berlin, on Jan. 5, at the age of 63, of Baroness Elisabeth von Heyking, a well-known German authoress, whose novel in the form of letters, "Briefe Die Inn. Nacht Erreichten," was translated into many languages. She was the wife of a former German Minister in China.

BUSINESS VISIT.

SEATTLE DELEGATES ARRIVE.

TRANS-PACIFIC TRADE.

There arrives to-day, aboard the s.s. President McKinley from Shanghai, the Seattle business men who are on a visit to Far Eastern ports.

As we have previously intimated, they sailed from Seattle on January 27, aboard the President McKinley, and comprise a Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient, representative of the industries in the United States Pacific Northwest.

This Commission has visited the principal ports of Japan and China and goes on to the Philippines Islands, for the purpose of expressing the appreciation of the United States Pacific Northwest for the benefits derived from the increased trade with those countries, and to show their confidence in the business men of the Far East.

In addition to the main purpose of this Commission, they extend to the business men of the Far East an invitation to attend the Twelfth Annual Convention of the National Foreign Trade Council to be held in Seattle on June 24, 25, and 26, 1925. The Convention is open for the first time in its history to delegates from foreign countries and will afford an excellent opportunity to continue the good work of developing better understanding between the Far East and the United States, which the Seattle Commercial Commission to the Orient hopes to foster on this trip.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this Commission, and Captain J. S. Gibson, President of the International Stevedoring Company, is its chairman. Wives of several members also accompany the Commission.

The personnel of the party is given in the following list:—

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PARLIAMENT ISSUE.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

DEBATE ON PROTECTION.

London, Feb. 16.

In the House of Commons a debate on the Government's policy of safeguarding industries was initiated by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moving a Labour amendment to the proposed act. He accused the Government of deliberately depriving the House of the right to discuss the details. Labour did not believe that free trade itself was able to solve the social problem, but was convinced that with a policy of internal construction, free trade would be preferable to tariff reform. The Government wanted to erect a wall against sweated goods, yet refused to help to eliminate sweated goods by carrying out the Washington Labour Convention.

Mr. Baldwin, replying, said the Government intended to carry out the letter and spirit of their election pledge, and safeguard industries. They would not introduce protection. When protection came to England it would not come by the back door, although it might come from Labour. (Loud Conservative cheers.)

He denied that there was an important departure in methods of taxation. The Government's procedure under which enquiries will be held, the result of which will be referred to a decision of the Cabinet, would save Parliamentary time and re-establish the constitutional position of Parliament in matters of taxation. The ultimate decision would rest with Parliament, when any particular duty came up in the Finance Bill.

A LIBERAL VIEW.

Mr. Lloyd George complained of the vagueness of the Government's "serious departure," and cited figures purporting to prove that no case existed for creating a fresh element of international uncertainty when trade was slowly recovering.

He mentioned that the imports of wool had increased by five million sterling since before the war, and exports had increased by thirty-two million sterling. Cotton imports had risen by a hundred thousand sterling and exports by seventy-three million. He concluded that the Government's motive was not industrial or commercial, but political.

LABOUR SUPPORT.

A feature of the debate was a speech by the Labourite, Mr. Hadon Guest, chairman of the Labour Commonwealth group, who announced his intention to

vote for the Government. He regretted the absence of alternative, constructive proposals in Mr. MacDonald's motion, and deprecated what was apparently a new Labour policy of "Liberalism tinged pink." He declared there were alternatives to the safeguarding of industries, for example a vigorous policy of developing the resources of the Empire and paying more attention to the standard of living of the workers in different industries, but he supported the safeguards if that was the only alternative to doing nothing.

THE REPLY.

Sir P. Cunliffe Lister, replying to the debate, said that before an industry could obtain an enquiry it had to show not only that some countries' wages were lower but also that competition was exceptional and imports were abnormal. There was no reason to suppose that a certain number of duties would necessarily lead to a general tariff. Every single duty to be proposed would be under direct control of the House of Commons from the start to the finish, by full procedure of the Finance Bill.

He pointed out that in 1924 Britain's exports of manufactures were twenty-five per cent. less than in 1913, while the imports were four per cent. greater.

Mr. MacDonald's amendment motion was rejected by 335 to 146 votes.

It was the mildest Free Trade versus Protection debate for many years. Mr. MacDonald's attack was not backed by any of the usual vocal signs of party feeling or enthusiasm.

Mr. Snowden raised loud laughter when he referred to the last election, when "hundreds of thousands of terrified old women polled for the first time." The main point at issue in a very good-tempered debate was the justification of the Government's procedure as to re-establishing Parliament's control rather than weakening it. There is clearly to be no fierce fiscal battle between the parties now until the Budget, or later, when details of the individual industries can be attacked.

The Liberal motion now falls to the ground and will not be discussed. — *Reuter*.

Criticisms of the Government.

(Special "Telegraph" Service).

London, Feb. 16.

In the course of criticising the Government's safeguarding of industries, in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said, with regard to the low wages paid for the production of German and French goods, that every British trade union which is enjoying high conditions of pay had been working for years with foreign trade unions to try to get them up to the level of British conditions and wages.

He declared that one trade especially for which the Labour Party was fighting to obtain improved conditions, namely agriculture, was left out of the Government scheme.

Dealing with other aspects, Mr. MacDonald said the proposals which were here made for dealing with fluctuations of foreign exchanges could never satisfactorily help home manufacturers or producers to face this difficult problem. He declared that the Premier's plan to select this and that industry, and in accordance with enquiries decide whether they should be tariff or non-tariff in status, was, as a matter of fact, the very same process that America and Australia had pursued in order to establish their tariffs. The real reason for the proposals was that they gave an opportunity of beginning a policy which was pure protection, and which when once begun would, like so many other things, be exceedingly difficult to change.

LIBERAL VIEWPOINT.

Sir John Simon (Liberal) ridiculed the idea that the Government's proposals were not protection, and were not meant to lead to a general tariff. It had been repeated often enough, said Sir John, that the proposals were a general tariff.

Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that the proposals were only to apply under "abnormal" conditions. What, he asked, were abnormal conditions? What was the test of normality? Was it the year 1913?

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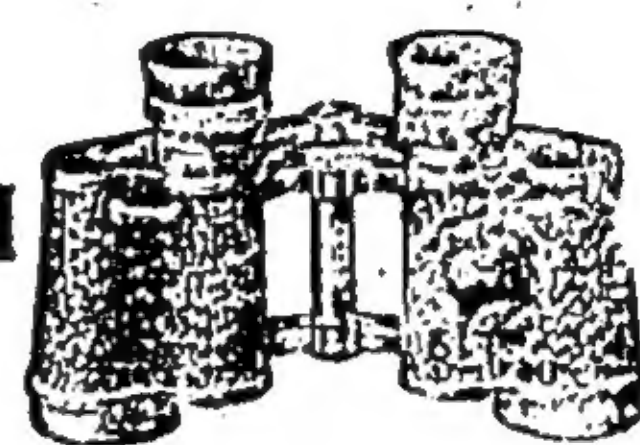
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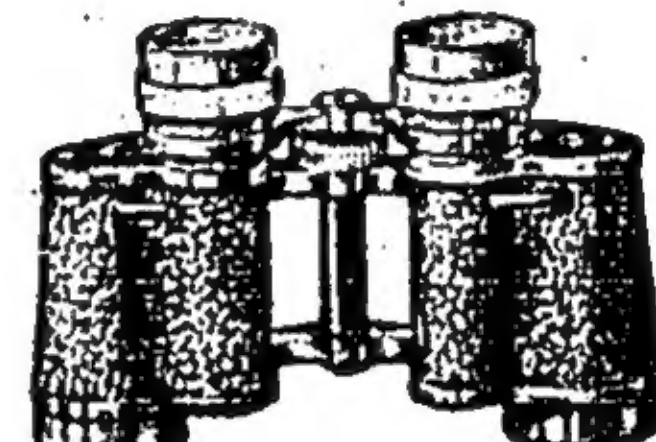


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The same thing applied to the Paris resolutions. Undoubtedly at the time there was serious apprehension, for it was in the middle of the war. "Looking at the Paris resolutions now, they appear perfectly grotesque and foolish." The Government had, with its present proposals, wantonly created a fresh element of uncertainty.

An amendment by Mr. MacDonald was ultimately voted upon and rejected.

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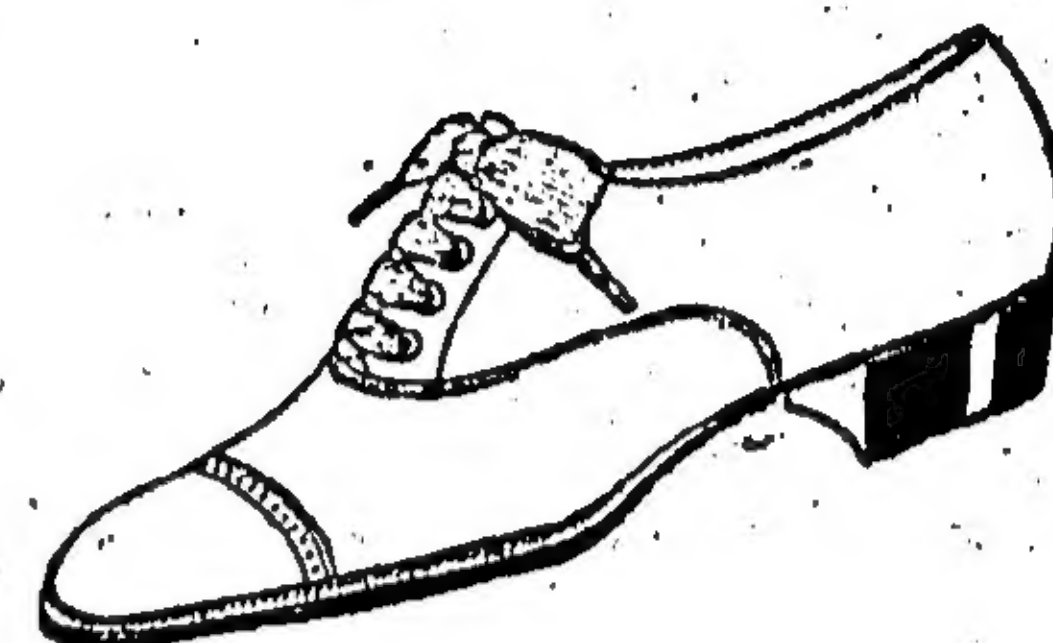
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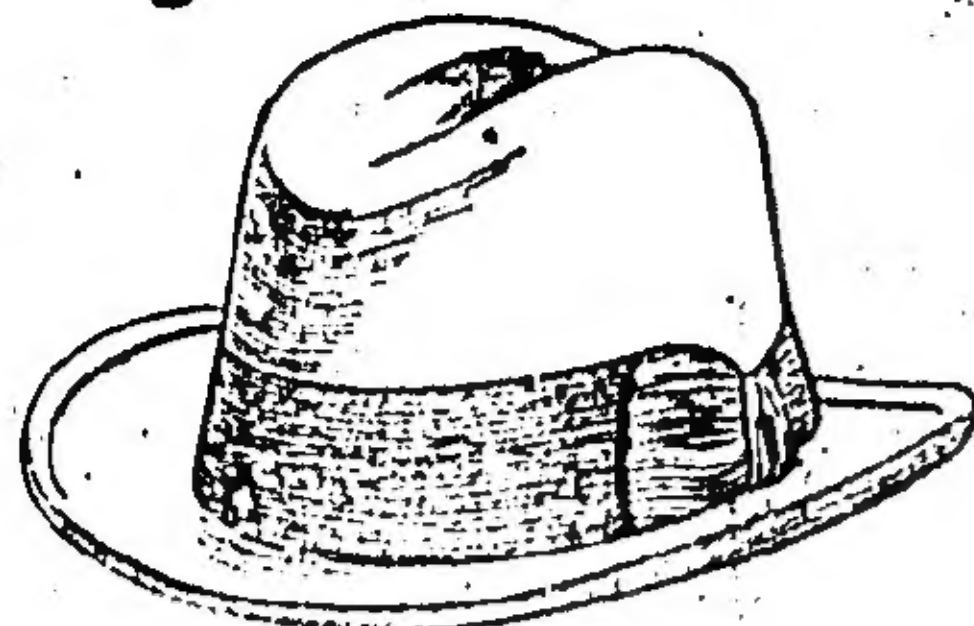


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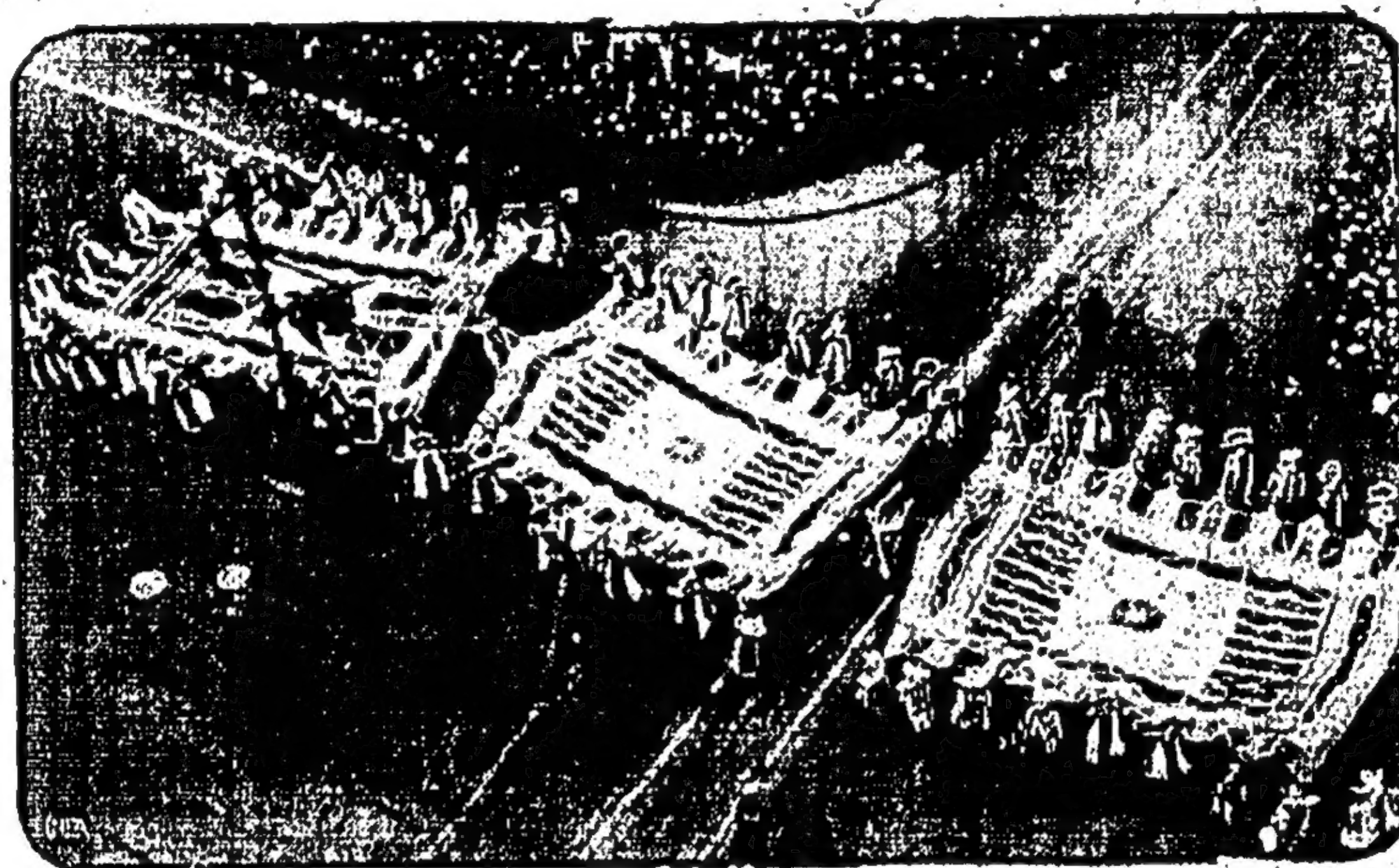
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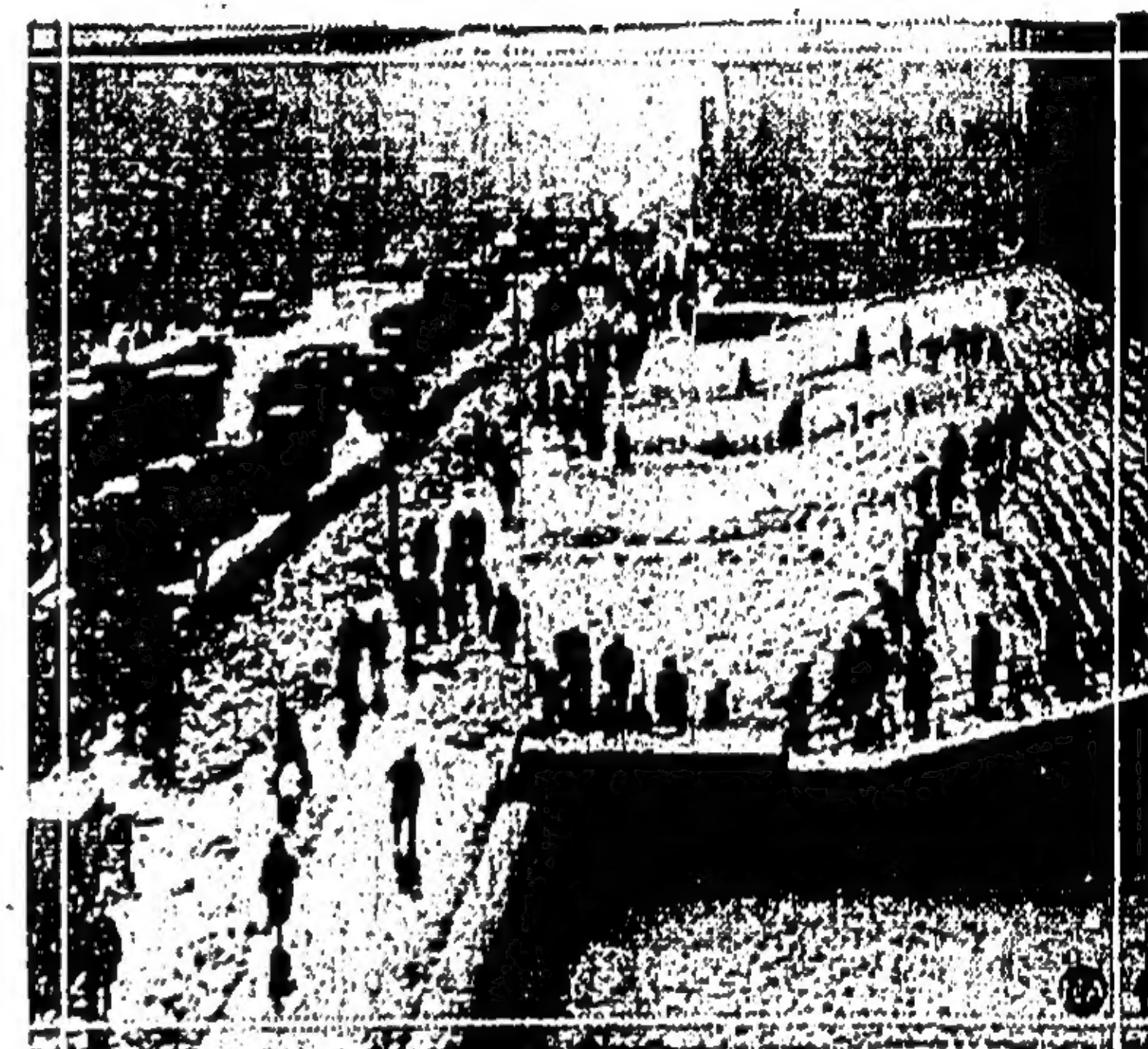
THE U. S. CABINET.—This is the first photo of President Coolidge and his cabinet to be taken since election. 1—President Coolidge; 2—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes; 3—Secretary of War John W. Weeks; 4—Postmaster General Harry New; 5—Secretary of Interior Hubert Work; 6—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover; 7—Secretary of Labor James J. Davis; 8—Secretary of Agriculture Howard M. Gore; 9—Secretary of Navy Wilbur; 10—Attorney General Stone; 11—Secretary of Treasury Mellon.



SPANISH DICTATOR.—Captain General Emilio Barrera, known as "the mailed fist of Spain." He is dictator of the revolting Spanish province where he is conducting a stern campaign of repression.



MUMMERS' PARADE.—Once a year Philadelphia comes to life with the annual New Year's feature—the Mummers Parade. Photo shows the Clown Capes, one of the entrants in the year's festivities.



IN NEW YORK.—Four days after New York's big blizzard she was still trying to dig herself out of the enormous snowdrifts. The photo shows Eighth Avenue, between the Pennsylvania Station and the post office. Men are busy cleaning off the wide expanse of the post office steps, while in the centre of the street, autos and trucks follow a narrow trail between the heaped-up masses of snow, pushed to one side, in order to render traffic at all possible.



BEING TRAINED.—In Berlin the International Bartenders' Union has inaugurated a training course for those wishing to become mixers of drinks. The photo shows a class being instructed and sampling the drink after it is mixed. After completing the course, the apprentices are "admitted to the bar."



HOLY DOOR.—This is the first and exclusive photo of the impressive ceremony of the opening of the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, by Pope Pius XI, who is shown in prayer a moment before passing through the portal. The rite marked the commencement of the holy year of 1925, observed throughout the Roman Catholic world.



THE PRINCE.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, sporting a towering bushy gorgeous braided uniform, and sword, as he gets ready to unveil a memorial at Wellington Barracks, in memory of the World War dead.

ANGLO-GERMAN
TRADE.

NEW ERA DAWNING.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. Lord D'Abernon in a speech at a banquet here on the opening of a British Board of Commerce, at which prominent British and German merchants, the Burgomaster and Consular officials were present, referred to the danger to England of German competition.

He said there must be absolute equality and reciprocity of treatment between the two countries. The negotiators for an Anglo-German treaty agreed that the liberal tariff and customs duty accorded German goods in England should be reciprocated in Germany, whilst the arbitrary regime of prohibitions of licences should be abolished. It was realised that if Europe was to prosper, the conditions of production and exchange must be such as to render competition possible with the vast customs union and area of the United States. He was convinced that if the stipulations of the Anglo-German agreement were carried out in good faith, Anglo-German trade would exceed its past records, to their mutual advantage.

It was in these circumstances that the British Board of Commerce in Hamburg came into existence. It felt sure it would render service to both countries.

CANTON COOLIES.

MORE COMMANDERED.

A Canton correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, says:—A preliminary taste of what a Yunnanese regime at Canton might be like was seen last Friday and Saturday here, when the soldiers laid hold of every wharf and labourer they could get hold of along the Bund and conscripted them for service in the army, regardless of age. They roped them together in bunches of 100, and anybody who uttered the least complaint immediately got a hard blow from the rifle-butt. Only coolies having a stamped chop proving that they were working on some British ship went free, so there was quite a scramble for jobs on these steamers.

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Washington, Feb. 16. The Senate has confirmed Mr. Kellogg's nomination as Secretary of State. *Reuter's American Service.*

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LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

Just the same—on the stage as he was years ago, Sir Harry Lauder had another big audience convulsed or thoughtful in turn last night, while he entertained them to song, skit, patter and skilful characterisation. Perhaps his make-up as a sailor was most appreciated, though the Glasgow schoolboy and country joiner were equally good. The company simply had to join in the "Woo dooch an doris" and "I love a lassie" being favourites.

His admirers could have had more, but Harry reminded them that his mother had taught him langsyne, when he visited friends, to be sure and "not stay too long."

With the other members of the tour the audience were also well pleased, the clever juggling, dancing, Hawaiian melody and paper tearing being all first rate. The "house" would have had more of those items also, but every good thing has to end some time, and only a few encores could be accorded.

The tour concludes with the matinee on Thursday.

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Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 15	Mar. 17

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*Via Oran

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DOLIOS 20th Mar. Genoa, Mars., Liverpool & Glasgow
*TEUCER 2nd Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
*Via Port Sudan

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The following results have come to hand.

L.S. Greenhill beat G. Davidson;

G. B. Layton beat M. Turner;

A. E. Lissman beat G. H. Wilson;

H. G. Hegarty beat Capt. Joll;

W. B. Cornaby beat F. H. Crapnell;

J. W. Franks beat J. H. Hearn;

A. C. I. Bowker beat W. T. Stanton;

A. D. Humphreys beat H. B. Holland;

Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews beat M. M. Maas;

Major Hyland beat R. H. L. Gompertz;

Major Milner Jones beat J. Smith;

A. Morrison beat P. P. J. Wodehouse;

A. O. Brown beat T. Ramsey;

P. N. Young beat D. G. Bruce;

G. B. Hett beat Col. Dobbin.

Taikoo v. Wayfoong.

The fourteen aside match between Taikoo and Wayfoong produced an interesting struggle.

Singles were played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

Wayfoong won the Singles by 7½ points to 4½, and the

Fourballs by 6 to 5. The detailed scores are given below:—

Singles.

Taikoo. Wayfoong.

Ireland 0 Moncrieff 0

Rawlinson 0 Hegarty 1

Wells 0 F.G. Walker 0

G.M. Young 1 Dunnett 1

Ironside 0 Dalgety 0

W.S. Phillips 1 H. Foy 0

McHutchon 0 Bredin 1

Wallace 1 Towns 1

H.E.D. Adams 0 J. Walker 1

W. Brown 1 Dunn 0

Crawford 1 Peat 0

Spicer 0 Doyle 1

Mathieson 0 Nicoll 1

W. Reid 0 Milne 1

4½ 7½

Four Ball Foursomes.

Ireland and Moncrieff and

Rawlinson 0 Hegarty 0

Wells and Walker 0

Young 0 Dunnett 0

Ironside and Dalgety 0

Phillips 0 Foy 2

McHutchon and Bredin 0

Towns 0

Adams and Walker 0

Brown 1 Dunn 2

Crawford and Peat 0

Spicer 2 Doyle 0

Mathieson and Nicoll 0

Reid 0 Milne 2

5 0

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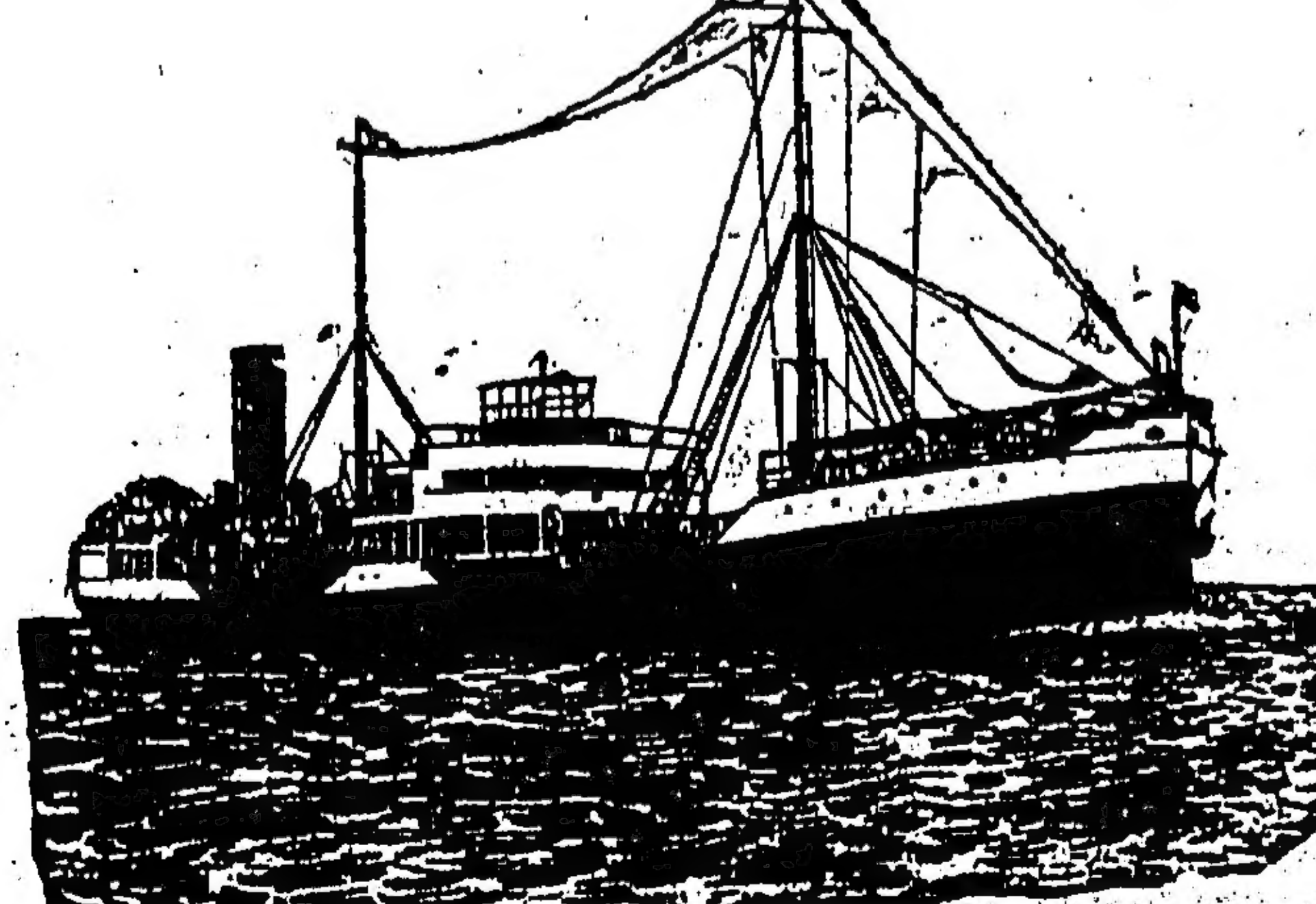
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ASHMIR	8,963	21 Feb. noon	M'les, L'don, Hull & Antwerp
WALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
JEYPORE		11th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
ASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	5,334	21st Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
NEZAPORE	6,715	26th Mar.	Singapore & Bombay
SCILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MAINTUA	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
ARMALA	9,098	18th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
JARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MAQUOA	6,696	16th May	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	28th May	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
MOREA	10,911	30th May	Marseilles & London
ITALYAN	9,118	13th June	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South).

ILAWA	8,500	18 Feb. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
VALAMBA	8,500	26th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKIWA	7,936	9th Mar.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

FANDA	6,955	28th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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ASBGR	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOUDAN	6,696	21 Feb. noon	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MAIREA	7,913	25th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
MAINTUA	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai & Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	7th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
SCILIA	6,813	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TAIWA	6,949	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
KARALA	9,009	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
VALWA	10,902	28th Mar.	Kobe
MACEDONIA	10,089	3rd April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	4th April	Kobe
S. ALBANI	4,500	4th April	Moji & Kobe
JARDINIA	6,684	17th April	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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GLENHANE	14th April.	PEBROKESHIRE	13th March.
GLENADA	21st April.	L'don, H'dam & H'burg via Oran	
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PORTHOS			1st Mar.
ANGKOR			15th Mar.
PONTANEBLEAU	29th Jan.	3rd Mar.	29th Mar.
ANGERS	12th Feb.	17th Mar.	12th Apr.
PAUL LEOAT	26th Feb.	31st Mar.	26th Apr.
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LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

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TOMIURA MARU ... Friday, 20th Feb.

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By order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
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Hongkong 12th February, 1925.

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Hongkong, Feb. 12th 1925

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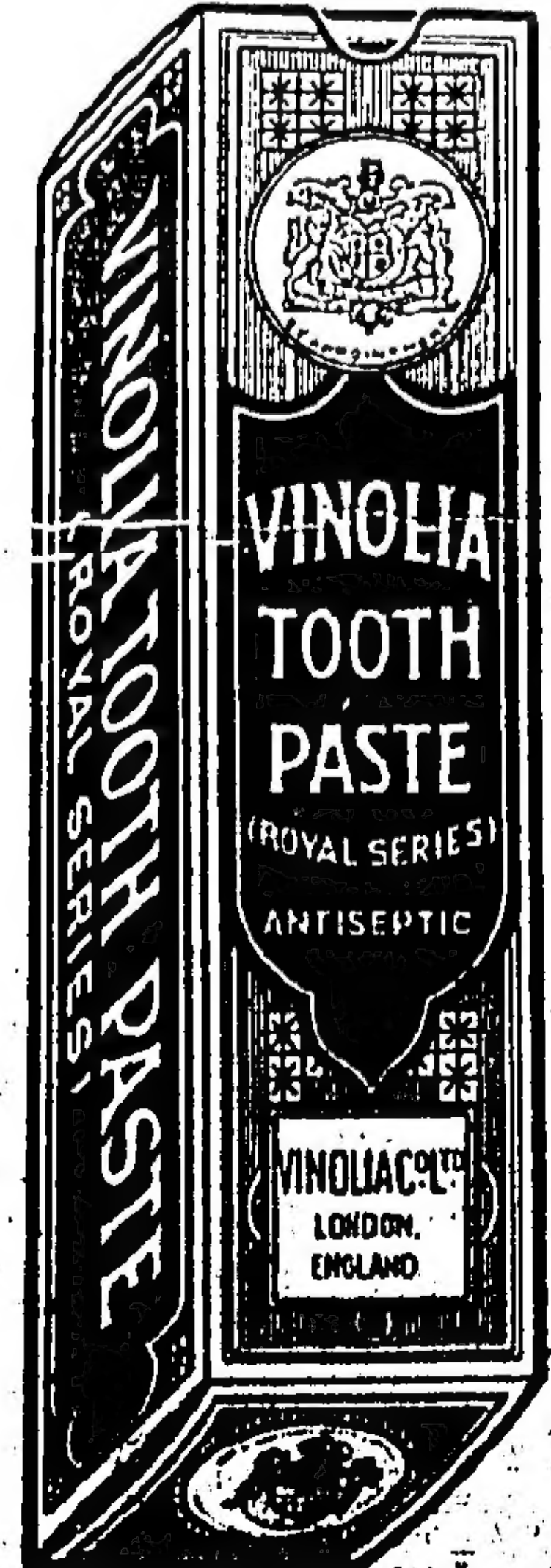
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Office
of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., on TUESDAY, March 3rd, 1925,
AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the
Statement of Accounts for the year
ending December 31st, 1924.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from FRIDAY,
February 20th, 1925, to TUESDAY,
March 3rd, 1925, BOTH DAYS
INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 13th, 1925.



NOTICE.

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MEMBERS are hereby advised
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Meeting will also be available
for the 1st Extra Race Meeting
to be held on the 28th of
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THE ONE HUNDRED AND
FIFTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOL-
DERS in the Company will be
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pany, No. 4a, Des Voeux Road,
on THURSDAY, 19th February,
1925, at 12 o'clock Noon for the
purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declar-
ing a Dividend and electing
Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be CLOSED
from THURSDAY, 5th February
to THURSDAY, 19th February
1925, both days inclusive, during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1925.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of the shareholders in this
Corporation will be held at the
City Hall, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 21st, February 1925, at
11.0 a.m. for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the Court
of Directors together with a
statement of accounts for the year
ending 31st, December 1924.

The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday the 9th, February to
Saturday the 21st, February 1925
(both days inclusive) during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of The Court of
Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong 2nd, February, 1925.

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The Steamship "HUFFERON"

having arrived from New York
via ports, on 16th, Feb. 1925, Cer-
signees are hereby notified that
their cargo is being landed, a
their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous godown
of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company
at Kowloon, and stored at our
signees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must pro-
duce an Import Permit signed by
the Superintendent of Imports
and Exports, Hongkong, before
Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed.

All broken, chafed and damaged
cargo is to be left in the godown
where it will be examined at
10 a.m. on 20th, Feb. 1925, by the
Company's Surveyors Messrs
Anderson and Ashes.

All claims must be presented
within thirty days of the
steamer's arrival here, after
which they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be recognized
after the goods have left the
godowns, and cargo unloaded
on and after 23rd Feb. 1925, will
be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance wher-
ever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature immediately.
United States Shipping Board
Emergency Fleet Corporation
AMERICAN PIONEER LINE.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
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Hongkong, 16th Feb 1925

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